

In the claims:

Amend claim 28 as follows:

~~--28. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide comprises the sequence Xaa1-Xaa2-Xaa3-Xaa4-Xaa5-Xaa6-Xaa7-Gly-Arg-Xaa8-Xaa9-Xaa10-Xaa11-Xaa12 (SEQ ID NO:33), wherein~~

Xaa1 is Leu, Ile, Val, Met, Ser, Thr, Ala, or Gly;  
Xaa2 is Leu, Ile, Val, Met, Phe, Ser, Ala, or Gly;  
Xaa3 is any amino acid;  
Xaa4 is Leu, Ile, Val, Met, Ser, Ala;  
Xaa5 is Asp or Glu;  
Xaa6 is any amino acid;  
Xaa7 is Leu, Ile, Val, Met, Phe, Tyr, Trp, or Ala;  
Xaa8 is Arg or Lys;  
Xaa9 is any amino acid;  
Xaa10 is any amino acid;  
Xaa11 is any amino acid; and  
Xaa12 is Gly, Ser, Thr, or Ala.--

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